Setting up of Military cantonment in Doda

357. SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a military cantonment has been set up in district Doda of Jammu in pursuance of an assurance given by the Minister of State for Home Affairs; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) A decision has been taken to set up a Military Station at Bhaderwah and the necessary administrative and financial sanction has been issued by the Government of India for the purpose.

The land has since been taken over by Defence Estates authorities and handed over to the Army.

Election in Jammu and Kashmir under auspices

358. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the so-called "All parties Hurriat Conference" had demanded that elections in Jammu and Kashmir should be held under the auspices of the United Nations;

(b) if so, whether the demand was rejected in so far as the election in a State is purely an internal affairs of India; and

(c) what is the precise stand of Government on this demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) Under the Constitution and the Law, there are well established procedures and regulations for the conduct of election in the state of Jammu and Kashmir, under the supervision of the Election Commission. The Election Commission ensure free and fair elections. Under these circumstances, we do not visualise any role for any external agency

Amount cleared for plan expenditure of Jammu and Kashmir

359. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to sate:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per a report published in Hindustan Times dated 21st November; 1994, Government have cleared an amount of Rs. 950 crore as plan expenditure for for the State of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether it is also a fact that definite schemes have been identified for implementation on which this amount is to be spent;

(c) if so, the main features thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the amount of Rs. 950 crore is to be spent proportionately on all the three regions of the State, namely Jammu, Ladakh and the Valley:

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether it is also a fact that Government have decided to waive the recovery of debt amounting to Rs. 860 crore due from that State; and

(g) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVANESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (g) The Approved Plan outlay of Jammu & Kashmir for the year 94-95 is Rs. 950 crores. The sector wise/schemewise outlay of this plan is givin in enclosed Statement (See below). This outlay is approved for the State as a whole. There is no earmarking region-wise or districtwise It is for the state to decide the region-wise or district-wise allocations. The Ministry of Finance has started releasing the normal Central Assistance.

In view of the difficult financial problems of the State the Central has allowed in October, 1994 additional special plan assistance of Rs. 773 crores to the Government of Jammu and Kashmir to meet the resource gap for the year 1994-95. Ministry of Finance has also started releasing the amount of Rs. 773 crores of special assistance after making recovery of Rs. 668.40 crores due from the State Government towards the loan repayment and interest payment to the Ministry of Finance.

Statement

Annual Plan 1994-95—*Jammu & Kashmir*

(Rs. in lakhs)

Heads of Development	Approved Outlay		
	Total	Of which (earmarked)	MNP
Agriculture & Allied Activities			
Crop Husbandry	3240		
Soil and Water Conservation	1127		
Animal Husbandry	1363		
Dairy Development	128		
Fisheries	227		
Forestry & Wild Life	1896	78	
Agricultural Research & Education	740		
Agricultural Financial Institutions	66		
Other Agricultural Programmes:			
(a) Marketing & Quality Control	400		
Cooperation	259		
TOTAL (I);	9446	78	
Rural Development			
Special Programme for Rural Development			
(a) Integrated Rural Development (IRDP) & Allied Programmes	355		
(b) Drought Prone Area Programme	247		
(c) Integrated Rural Energy Prog.	53		
(d) Rural Sanitation	500	500	
Rural Employment (NREP)/Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY)	518		
Land Reforms	528		
Other Rural Development Programme (Incl. Community Development and Panchayats)	223		
TOTAL) (II)	2424*	500	

Heads of Development	Approved (earmarked	Outlay
III. *Special Area Programmes* (Ladakh Sub-Plan)	3894	..
£ Gujjar & Bakerwals	294	
Leh	1300	
Kargil	1300	
IV. *Irrigation & Flood Control*		
Major & Medium Irrigation	1871[1]	
Minor Irrigation	1997*	
Command Area Development	210*	
Flood Control (Incl. Anti-sea erosion, etc.)	1007	
TOTAL (IV)	5085	..
V. *Energy*		
Power	28118[2]	
Non-Conventional Sources of Energy	50	
TOTAL (V)	28168	..
VI. *Industry & Minerals*		
£Village & Small Industries	2411	
Industries (Other than Village and Small industries)	2741	
Mining	290	
TOTAL (VI)	5450	..
VII. *Transports*		
Roads and Bridges	6518	898
Road Transport	770	
Inland Water Transport	537	
Other Transport Services	94	
TOTAL (VII)	7919	898
VIII. *Communication*	..	..
IX. *Science, Technology & Environment*		
Scientific Research (Incl. S&T)	37	
Ecology & Environment	210	
TOTAL (IX)	247	..

Heads of Development	Approved outlay	
	Total	of Which MNP (earnmarked)
X. *General Economic Services*		
Secretariat Economic Services	736	
Tourism	2161	
Surveys & Statistics	191	
Civil Supplies	141	141
Other General Economic Services		
Weights & Measures	18	
TOTAL (X)	3247	141
XI. *Social Services Education*		
General Education	7649	3552
Technical Education	491	
Sports & Youth Services	310	
Art & Culture	142	
Sub-Total (Education)	8592	3552
Medical & Public Health	3876	1662
Water Supply & Sanitation	6454	3715
Housing	880	18
Urban Development	6253	88
Information & Publicity	51	
Welfare of SCs, STs & Others Backward Classes	356	
Labour & Labour Welfare	1266	
Social Security & Welfare	241	
Nutrition	347	347
TOTAL (XI)	20316	9382

Heads of Development	Approved Outlay		
	Total	of which (earmarked)	MNP
XII. *General Services*			
Stationery & Printing	64		
Public Works	689		
Other Administrative Services			
(i) Training	51		
TOTAL (XII)	804		
GRAND TOTAL	95000	10999	

*Earmarked Out lay

1/ *Irrigation*

Includes earmarked outlay as under:

(Rs. Lakhs)

1. Ravi-Tawi Irrigation Canal Project	520
2. Modernisation of Ranbir Canal	450
3. Koil Lift Irrigation	58
4. Tral Lift	22

2/ *Power*

Includes earmarked outlay as under:

(Rs. Lakhs)

I. *Generation*

Ongoing Programmes

1. Upper Singh II (H)	2800
2. Karnah (H)	50
3. Pahalgam (H)	100
4. Gas Turbine Pampore I	36
5. Gas Turbine Pampore II	2200
6. USHPI II (3rd Unit)	50
II. Transmission & Distribution	1020
III. Renovation & Modernisation	74

3 Includes Rs. 3449 lakhs for Elementary Education and Rs. 103 lakhs for Adult Education